

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.419**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
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SUBJECT:	Criminal Sexual Conduct- Age of Minor		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 419 amends Section 16-3-655 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by raising the age of a victim from less than sixteen years to less than seventeen years of age relating to criminal sexual conduct with minors.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Judicial Department and the Department of Corrections

Both Departments indicate that this Bill will have a minimal fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, which can be absorbed by both agencies from their current level of funding.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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